(*c*), (*d*), (*e*) and (*g*) The matter is under enquiry.

(*f*) The answer is in the negative.

MR. M. R. MADHAVA VARIAR (*Chengannur* cum *Pattanamtitta*): Will the Government be pleased to say whether any enquiry was held in the matter by the Chief Engineer?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The answer given there says that the matter is under enquiry.

MR. M. R. MADHAVA VARIAR (*Chengannur* cum *Pattanamtitta*): That is the answer. But this is my further supplementary question.

PRESIDENT: The printed answer contains the answer also to the member's supplementary question. "The matter is under enquiry" means that the enquiry is going on.

MR. M. R. MADHAVA VARIAR (*Chengannur* cum *Pattanamtitta*): It is not said in the answer whether the enquiry is made by the Chief Engineer or by the Government. So I have put a further question to get a definite answer.

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The matter has been enquired into by the Chief Engineer.

MR. M. R. MADHAVA VARIAR (*Chengannur* cum *Pattanamtitta*): If so, have the Government found the person responsible for the loss?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The person responsible can be found out and the liability fixed by the Government only when the matter is finally disposed of.

MR. M. R. MADHAVA VARIAR (*Chengannur* cum *Pattanamtitta*): In the answer to part (*c*), it is said that the matter is under enquiry. I want to know whether it is a fact that the Executive Engineer reported the matter to the Chief Engineer.

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The contents of official documents cannot be revealed at this stage.

Literacy in certain Communities.

38. MR. S. KRISHNA AIYAR (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to give the percentage of literates to the whole population under the following heads: Christians, Nairs, Brahmins, Ezhavas, Vellalas, other Hindus, and Mahomedans?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The member is referred to chapter VIII and tables thereunder of the Travancore Census Report for 1921.

Grant of Land for Salt Culture.

39. MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Vaikam* cum *Ettumanur*):

(*a*) Have Government sanctioned an additional grant of 20 acres land to Mr. Subrahmanya Karayalar besides the old grant?

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